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	DODE-00	DOEE-00	DOTE-00	DS-00	EB-01	FAAE-00	FBIE-00
	IMMC-01	TEDE-00	INR-00	INSE-00	L-02	ADS-00	M-00
	NEA-01	NRCE-00	NSAE-00	NSCE-00	OIS-01	PA-02	PM-00
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DEPT FOR DS/OP/ARA, DS/POL/TAD, DS/CC, S/S-0

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PTER, ASEC, AR
SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT ISRAELI CENTER IN BUENOS AIRES

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 09:55 THIS MORNING, BUENOS AIRES TIME, A LARGE EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT THE AMIA (ARGENTINE/ISRAELI MUTUAL ASSOCIATION - A PRIVATE JEWISH COMMUNITY WELFARE CENTER). INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE A NUMBER OF DEAD AND INJURED. THE SEVEN STORY BUILDING COLLAPSED

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FROM THE EXPLOSION.

2. EMERGENCY ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOON. NO THREATS TO AMERICAN INTERESTS HAVE THUS FAR BEEN RECEIVED. NO U.S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL AFFECTED; NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON AMCITS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA OF THE EXPLOSION.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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